

Clarke College To Observe 50th Year S

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The Fiftieth Anniversary of Clarke Memorial College will be observed on Tuesday, Sept. 30, with special features in the afternoon and evening.

The principal speaker for the afternoon meeting at 3:00 p.m. will be Dr. R. Orin Cornett of Nashville, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission.

Dr. Cornett holds a B.S. from

Oklahoma Baptist University, M.S. from University of Oklahoma, Ph.D. from University of Texas, and D.Sc. from Hardin Simmons University. He served as a faculty member and later as Executive Vice President of his Alma Mater Oklahoma Baptist University.

For three years he was a lecturer on electronics at Harvard University. He is an out-

standing author, having written several physics and mathematics textbooks which are widely used in schools throughout the nation.

In his present position he is leading in an aggressive program of promoting Christian education throughout the Southern Baptist Convention territory.

At the afternoon meeting

special recognition will be given to the living members of the original Board of Trustees, the first faculty and student body, and to the former Presidents, administrative officers, faculty members and their families.

At 5:00 p.m. a chicken supper will be served by the Newton Chamber of Commerce for all the visitors to the campus.

The evening hour, 7:30, will be devoted to a historical

pageant to be given in the Cockrell Gymnasium. Under the title "The Golden Purpose", this pageant will portray many scenes from the half century of the college's history.

It will feature a narrator, student actors, the College Chorus, and a speech choir. Great interest is being shown by alumni and friends of the college and it is expected that the Anniversary occasion will

attract hundreds of people from a wide territory.

The first session was opened Sept. 22, 1908, with a faculty of six and 104 students.

The first president of the college was S. B. Culpepper.

The college was founded by the General Association of Regular Baptists in Mississippi and named in memory of Rev. Nathan L. Clarke, who had been a prominent leader in the As-

re than a half century ago. The school came under the auspices of the Mississippi Baptist Convention in 1914.

During the early years of the Depression, the Convention, facing severe financial strain, discontinued its support of the school. It operated privately until 1946 when the Convention resumed its support.

Houston Story Planned

DALLAS — (BP) — Texas Baptists are planning a feature-length color movie on the life of Sam Houston, a Baptist layman who was a military hero and governor of two states.

The film will be produced by Worldwide Films Inc., the California company which produces films for Evangelist Billy Graham. The estimated million dollar-plus cost of the Houston film will be underwritten by individual Texas Baptists.

It will be filmed along the pattern of Graham films rather than the pattern of secular films.

Sam Houston first served as governor of Tennessee, later moving to Texas in its prestatehood days. After Texas declared its independence, Houston was chosen commander-in-chief of its army.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas, through its executive board, approved filming of Houston's life story, upon recommendation of a state Baptist public relations advisory committee. It was understood that the cost would be borne outside the convention by individual Baptists.

Homecoming For Mississippi College To Be Held Oct. 25

Plans for Mississippi College's annual homecoming were planned at a meeting of the Mississippi College Alumni Association Executive Council Homecoming is slated for Oct. 25.

Presiding at the meeting was Owen Gregory, president of the alumni association. Members of the council were acquainted with the duties of the college's new alumni secretary, W. W. Fulton.

McLemore Presents

Other members of the executive council present for the meeting were Dr. R. A. McLemore, Mississippi College president; R. M. Hederman, Jr., vice-president of the association; Rev. Gordon Sansing, organizational chairman; Ralph Hester, constitution and by-laws committee; Mrs. Ralph Hester, program chairman; Miss Susie Jordan, membership committee; and Dr. T. N. Touchstone, alumni affairs chairman.

Mississippi College began registration of students for its 133rd session Monday, Sept. 15. Clinton Church honored the new students with a reception in the church's fellowship hall Wednesday night. The campus

Y W A welcomed women students with a party in Hederman-Gunter lobby later the same night.

Will Entertain

President and Mrs. R. A. McLemore will entertain the new students with a reception in their home Friday night at eight.

The Choctaw football team will battle with Ozarks College on Robinson Field at eight Saturday night in the first game of the season. A social, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, will follow in the Student Center.

140 Students Register As Midwestern Opens

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (BP) — "This may be the most important year in the history of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary," President Millard J. Berquist told the 140 students registering for the school's first year of operation here.

"This class will be responsible for setting the pattern for the seminary in the days ahead. The fingers of the future will point back during the next five, 50, or 100 years as we write history," he continued.

The 140 students represented almost the capacity of the new Southern Baptist Convention seminary, meeting during the coming year in buildings of lo-

cal Calvary Baptist Church. Berquist said 150 students would be capacity, and he anticipates late registrants will cause the enrollment to reach that figure.

95% Married

About 95 per cent of the students are married. All of them are first-year seminary men studying toward the bachelor of divinity degree. The Convention has limited the school to theological subjects.

In addition to the president, the staff of the seminary includes four professors and a librarian with faculty status. "We expect to add five or six more faculty members before the opening of the 1959-1960 academic year," according to Berquist.

After opening on Monday, Sept. 8, the seminary held its first student assembly on Tuesday with Berquist conducting an orientation session. H. I. Hester, vice-president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and chairman of Midwestern trustees, spoke Wednesday at the first chapel service.

It is using the Westport Building of Calvary Baptist Church for its classrooms and student assemblies. Calvary Church is buying a former business building next door to the Westport Building and sealing this building to the seminary. Midwestern's library is located on the first floor of this other building while staff offices and a book store are on the second floor.

Many To Commute

Arrangements have been made with the Netherlands Hotel, less than two blocks from Calvary Church, to house single students. Many students commute daily to and from points within 50 miles of Kansas City. Others spend four days in Kansas City returning to homes and pastorates in Missouri and adjoining states on weekends.

"Most all of our students are located as far as work is concerned," Berquist said. Some were already holding pastorates within commuting distance; others have found pastorates to serve during seminary days. Still others have found secular employment to aid them financially while they secure an education.

One of the first dates on the academic calendar for the new seminary is Oct. 8, set apart as "Missionary Day." Baker James Cauthen, Richmond, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board, will be the speaker.

"An open house and reception for Baptists in the Kansas City area will be held in the very near future," Berquist reported.



REV. AND MRS. W. GUY HENDERSON, of Biloxi, Miss., were appointed missionaries to Korea by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its September meeting in Richmond, Va.

State Couple To Serve In Korea

Pastor and Mrs. W. Guy Henderson, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oak Vale, Miss., Mesa Baptist Church, Tylertown, Miss., New Home, Mount Zion, and Fellowship Baptist Churches, Taylorsville, Miss., Pleasant Ridge and Cash Baptist Churches, Forest, and Papalote (Tex.) Baptist Church. He was in the U. S. Navy for nearly two years.

Converted In Navy
Mr. Henderson said that he accepted Christ "as Saviour while he was in the Navy. "There was a great change in my life," he said. "Slowly I became aware that God was calling me to preach. Mentally I ran, fought, and dodged; but the call remained. When I surrendered, great peace and happiness followed."

He said that after coming to Emmanuel Church, he began to think more and more about foreign mission service. "This was not like receiving my call to preach," he said. "I didn't fight it. I wanted to go if God wanted me to. The tremendous need of a world in darkness is now more disturbing than ever, and my wife and I sincerely want to devote our lives to spreading the light of Christ."

Former Church Secretary
Mrs. Henderson is the former Lois Robertson. A native of Alice, Tex., she grew up in Sinton, Tex. She attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., Mississippi College, and

took an extension course from William Carey College, Hattiesburg. She has been a secretary (Continued on Page 2)

Convention Board To Meet Monday

The annual business meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

The meeting will begin at 2 p. m. Monday and adjourn, according to custom, around Noon Tuesday.

Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman, president, is expected to preside.

The executive committee of the Board is scheduled to meet Monday at 10 a. m. with Dr. John W. Landrum, Grenada, chairman, presiding.

PAUL JAMES TO APPEAR ON CBS SEPT. 21

Dr. Paul James, director of Southern Baptist work in Greater New York, will represent his denomination on "Lamp Unto My Feet," CBS television program, Sunday, September 21, if it was announced today.

The program will originate at 10 a. m. (EST) in the Columbia Broadcasting System studios in New York City. It will be co-sponsored by the Southern Baptist Radio-Television Commission of which Dr. Paul M. Stevens is director.

Presented "Live"

Dr. James, who is also pastor of the Manhattan Baptist Church, New York's first Southern Baptist church, will discuss the moral and spiritual implications of a 15-minute drama entitled, "The Upland Man." The dramatic program will be the first half of the program. Dr. Lyman Bryson of Columbia University will moderate the 30-minute program.

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Urge Salary Study

By Brooks Hays, President SBC

As the period approaches for completing action upon church budgets, I hope that our people will be giving special attention to ministerial salaries.

Along with our concern over the needs of our mission program, there should be a sensitivity to the failure in many situations to adjust the pastor's salary in the light of an unprecedented increase in the cost of living.

The plight of many ministers is serious. Adjustments have been made in many churches, of course, and it is not a uniform problem by any means. I am thinking particularly of the smaller churches where receipts are such that considerations of economy naturally must be weighed.

Still Baptists do not want their dedicated ministers to suffer and they will want to provide equitable treatment for all of them.

I have observed that Congress has assiduously taken care of the living costs of its members to adjust incomes in the light of this change. Surely, we Baptists will do as well.

THE WHITE HOUSE National Day of Prayer

By The President Of The United States Of America

A PROCLAMATION

Our fathers trusted in God, and they were not confounded. Believing that all men are "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights," they conquered the wilderness, built homes, charted the course of free institutions, and defended their liberties against forces which threatened from within and from without.

In our time, buffeted by unprecedented changes and challenged by an aggressive denial of Divine Providence, we have continuing need of the wisdom and strength that

in a steadfast purpose to know and to do His will. Suitable Day Each Year

In this spirit, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved (Continued on Page 2)



Dr. E. C. Williams (left) retiring after serving as state secretary since 1938, shakes hands with Bryant Cummings, the new secretary. Mr. Cummings was formerly educational director of First Church, Jackson. (For tributes to Dr. Williams please turn to page five.)

Brotherhood Department

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The big news now among Southern Baptists, and particularly Brotherhood members, is the enlistment of laymen everywhere in the LAYMAN'S DAY SOUL-WINNING CRUSADE, October 9-12. A bulletin recently received from the Brotherhood Commission's offices in Memphis, Tennessee, advises of great interest being shown in this convention-wide movement among the laymen and work being done, plans made or in the making to insure a successful crusade.

Beginning on October 9 and coming to a climax on Layman's Day, October 12, this crusade is an all-out effort, sponsored by your state Brotherhood Department and the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, to rally, train, and enlist Southern Baptist men across the land in a gigantic soul-winning campaign. We believe it offers every Baptist man in our state and the convention a real opportunity to learn how to be a personal soul-winner and thus experience

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Pascagoula Church Has Youth Led Meet

There were six professions of faith, three additions by letter and 24 rededications as a result of the Youth-led Revival at Riverside Church, Pascagoula, August 24-28.

Harold Bryson was the evangelist and Luke Platt led the music. Both are Mississippi College students.

Jerrell Adcock was youth pastor; David Rayborn, music director and Fay Allen, pianist. Other young people held offices in all the organizations for the week.

Rev. C. R. Simpson is the pastor.



HINDS AWARDS BANQUET—The Fourth Hinds Association Sunday School training banquet was held at Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, on Sept. 12. Dr. R. A. McLemore, President of Mississippi College, was guest speaker, with Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Superintendent of Missions for the Hinds Association, serving as toastmaster. Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, host pastor, gave the welcome to more than 280 present. J. R. Hakney and Fred Ellerbe rendered special music. The banquet was given in honor of 468 Sunday School workers and members who had received a diploma, seals or worker's citation from Oct. 1, 1957 to Sept. 1, 1958. Those shown above have received their master

diploma with gold seal, and worker's citation in the Sunday School Training Course. Front row: Mrs. Mae Vettes, Mrs. George D. Meek, Mrs. G. A. Carothers, Mrs. J. R. Singleton, Dr. Bobbie Rogers, Mrs. Bobbie Neible, Mrs. Alice Rae, John N. Upchurch, each Citation. Second Row: Mrs. W. J. Allen, Mrs. Curtis Beard, Mrs. Eula N. Cole, Mrs. Claude L. Yarbrough, Mrs. H. J. Bennett, Mrs. E. E. Parker, Mrs. Nannie Mills, and Mrs. S. C. Beaty, each Master. Third Row: Charles A. Tidwell, Robert W. Martin, Mrs. Lewis Nelson, E. M. Britt, and Mrs. Rosalie F. Biggs, each Master. Fourth Row: Paul Monroe, Master; Alvin Davis, Master and Rev. E. B. Estes, Gold Seal on Master.

Names In The News

Wilmer C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record, is author of an article "Baptist State Papers Span the Nation," published in the October-December issue of the "Southern Baptist Brotherhood Journal."

Rev. V. R. Crider has been called as pastor of the Shady Grove Church, Hazlehurst. He was formerly pastor at Tangipahoa.

Dr. Maurice J. Anderson, vice president of Hong Kong Baptist College, will while on leave this coming year serve as Visiting Professor of Missions for Southern Seminary. He and his family, after a trip through Europe which includes visits in Zurich, Switzerland, Brussels World's Fair, and Mrs. Anderson's home in Norway, will make their home in Louisville, Kentucky.

Rev. Gordon Shamburger, Minister of Missions, First Church, Brookhaven, reports that the Halbert Heights congregation are now worshipping in a new sanctuary. Mrs. Lawson Smith was donor of the land where the church is built.

Dr. J. William Harbin, pastor of First Church, New Albany, will lead revival services September 21-26 at West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee. Rev. David Byrd, pastor.

B. F. Birdsong, Sr., W. O. Martin, C. W. Tucker, and C. E. Reeves, who have served as deacons more than 30 years at Calvary Church, Meridian, have met the qualifications which classify them as life time deacons. Rev. W. Otis Seal is pastor of the church.

Mrs. J. C. Graves has been elected as church secretary at Harrisburg Church, Tupelo. Dr. Robert Hamblin is the pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Winfield Applewhite, Southern Baptist missionaries to Indonesia, announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth. The Applewhites have three other daughters. Their address is P. O. Box 6, Kediri, Java, Indonesia. Mrs. Applewhite is the former LaVerette, a native of Union, Miss.

Frank Dees, formerly director of music for Wiggins Baptist Church, is now associated with Fairfield Church, Baton Rouge, La.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie G. Dunaway, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have recently returned to the States for furlough. Their address is 1208 Norvell Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Dunaway is a native of McComb, Miss.

Bill Santo of Natchez, Joe Santo, Jr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Evangelist Mike Gihrist of Baton Rouge, La., led First



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Boyd, Sr. (pictured above) were honored with a reception in their home at Clinton on Sunday afternoon, September 7, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Boyd is secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission.

National Day - - -

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ed April 17, 1952 (66 Stat. 64), has provided "The that President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals."

It is a privilege to carry out this resolution, and I accordingly set aside Wednesday, the first day of October, 1958, as a National Day of Prayer; and I call upon my fellow Americans and all who may be visitors in our county, each according to his own faith, to join in prayer for our Nation and for all mankind, and especially:

First, that we may be humbly mindful that this Nation, under God, arrived at its present position by the toil and sacrifice of many citizens who coordinated personal interests to the common welfare and passed on to us a heritage with which we are singularly blessed;

Seek Divine Guidance

Second, that we may have Divine guidance in our efforts to lead our children in the paths of truth and to provide a healthy environment in which they may grow in body, mind, and spirit;

Third, that we may ever exercise a compassionate concern for human suffering, whether at home or in distant lands, and that we may strive to alleviate hunger, eradicate disease, and advance the well-being of our neighbors;

Fourth, that we may be saved from blinding pride and from any act hurtful to the concord of free nations joined in building a just and durable peace under the guiding hand of Almighty God;

We May Have Courage

And, finally, that we may have courage to move forward in the unconquerable spirit of a free people, strong in faith, having a will to endure the burdens which have been given to us to carry in our day, and to work toward goals of human betterment which may be attained only beyond our span of years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this first day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-third.

By the President:
JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Secretary of State

ed as pastor in Alabama, and is now living near Meridian. He may be addressed c/o Paul Swearingen, Route 1, Collinsville, Miss.

Randolph Revival Has 15 Professions

The Randolph Church closed revival services on August 24 with the Rev. Carey Sanders, pastor of East End Church, Columbus, doing the preaching.

There were 15 professions of faith, 5 dedications, 4 by letter and 18 rededications. Rev. Par-tee Tutor is pastor.

State Couple - - -

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at Franklin Avenue and First Baptist Churches, New Orleans, Clinton Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church, Sinton, and a billing clerk at the Baptist book store in Jackson.

Mrs. Henderson said that she surrendered her life for full-time Christian service when she was 15, feeling then that God might want her as a missionary. After she married she felt a definite call but did not see how she could answer, as her husband had not indicated any inclination toward foreign mission service. She said: "Finally, I turned my life completely over to the Lord, trusting him to work out any difficulties. Three days later my husband said to me, 'Lois, have you ever thought much about foreign missions?' How happy I was to tell him that was all I had thought about for almost two years!"

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Alta Vista Ordains Two Deacons

Eddie McMahan and James R. Williams were ordained as deacons September 14, Alta Vista Church, Jackson.

Following an examination, Rev. Billy Smith, pastor, delivered the charge to the candidates and church.

Rev. Clyde Williams, pastor of South Louisville Church, preached the sermon. William Henry Carson, Alta Vista deacon, offered the ordination prayer. Denver Chance, deacon, led the benediction.

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Philippians 4:13 Is His Motto

By Anne Washburn McWilliams
Editorial Assistant

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." This has been Chester Lew Quarles' life motto.

In everything he has undertaken — and the tremendous variety of things he has undertaken is not to be under-rated — he has excelled in them all, to the glory of God.

A nimble tongue, a brilliant mind, a quick wit, a strong body, a friendly personality, a heart full of love, a dedicated soul, these are embodied in Chester L. Quarles.

Born at Wiggins

Born in Wiggins, Mississippi, he and his family moved to Gulfport three months later. Shortly afterward an epidemic of infantile paralysis swept the city on the coast, grasping 13 children in its hungry clutches.

The youngest of these, five-months-old Chester Quarles, was the only one of the 13 ill children who lived. On him the disease left its mark—a cripp-

pled and practically useless right arm.

When Chester was 11, he moved again, this time to Troy, Alabama, where he finished high school, where he at 13 was baptized, at 16 was called to be a preacher, and where he was ordained to the ministry.

Attends Howard

In both high school and college, Quarles was active in student activities of all kinds — tennis, baseball, dramatic club, debating society, B. S. U. (president). At Howard he was the first cheerleader in the history of the college to receive a letter for his work as a cheerleader. He was second in the history of the college to receive the Gold Honor Award, presented for points earned in student activity. He was popular with his fellow students, being elected president of the sophomore and senior classes in high school and friendliest student in his freshman year at college.

While working two summers with boys at YMCA camp, he was an instructor in American Red Cross Lifesaving Methods, a position no person with the use of only one arm had ever held before. Tempted with a scholarship and a good job, Chester Quarles almost decided to enter boys' work full time, but he knew God still wanted him to be a preacher.

While at Southern Seminary he directed the Baptist League of Louisville and coached two champion basketball teams. He also coached the Seminary team.

Meets Future Wife

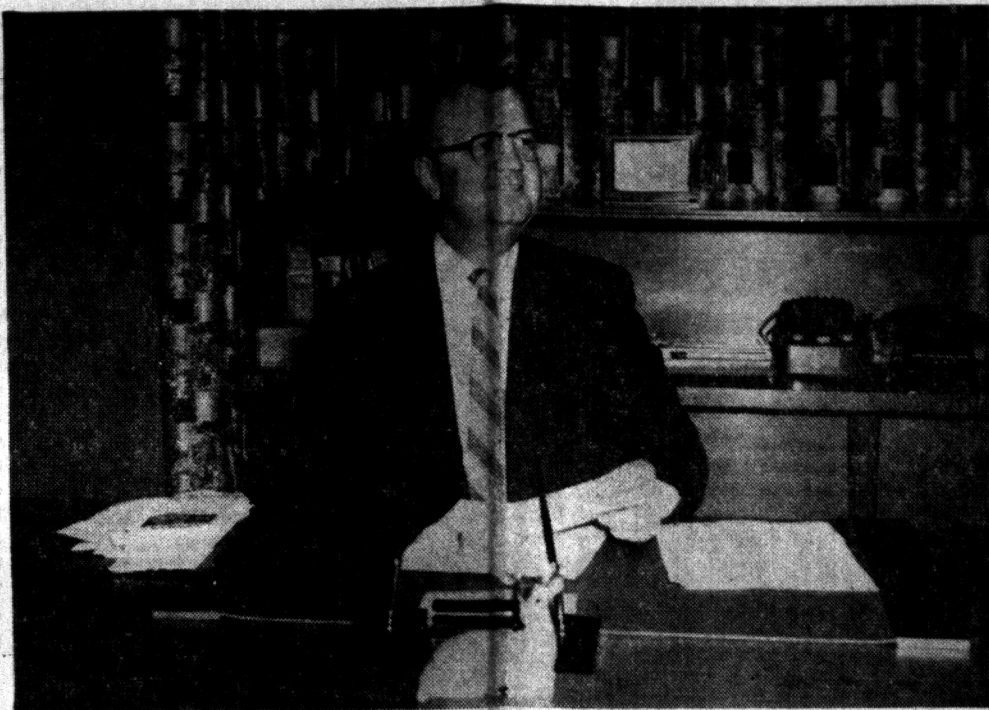
In 1936, while serving as Associate in the Alabama Department of Education and Training, he was living in the house of W. L. Cooper, pastor of Southside Church, Montgomery (who is now President of the International Baptist Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina), when Virginia Cooper came from Tybertown, Miss. to Alabama to attend a southwide Training Union Conference. W. L. introduced his sister to Chester Quarles.

"Toyohiko Kagawa, the main speaker at this conference, was the drawing-card that attracted the crowds attending the conference," says Dr. Quarles, "but Virginia was the drawing-card that attracted me!" Virginia Cooper, a graduate of Mississippi Woman's College, and Chester Quarles were married. They have three children: Mary Virginia, 17; Chester Leland, 14; and Grace Elaine, 9.

Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the Miss. Baptist Conv. Bd and Vice-Pres. of the SBC, likes to hunt, fish, and play golf. He is constantly "on the go" and has little time now for these.

Exhibits Versatility

A so-called "handicap" has given him the incentive, the determination to be able to do anything and to do everything



AT HIS DESK—Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, is seen seated at his desk in his office in the Baptist Building, where he spends many hours studying, conferring, counseling and planning in the interest of Mississippi Baptists.

Executive Sec. Man Of Many Responsibilities, Duties

By JOE ABRAMS

Associate Editor

The executive secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board is a man of many responsibilities and duties.

Even those who have been close to him in the work for several years are unaware of his busy schedule and many heavy responsibilities.

This writer found opportunity on Friday of last week to ask Chester L. Quarles a few pointed questions regarding his work. When assured that our motive was a good one—the advancement of the Kingdom—he readily agreed to discuss them with us.

The Constitution of the State Convention says the Convention "shall annually elect an Executive Secretary who shall be the chief Executive, Administrative and Promotional agent of the Convention and the Convention Board."

Very Inclusive

A quick glance at the above paragraph and one can see that his position is very inclusive and covers much territory.

What does the executive secretary-treasurer do? He preaches, teaches, speaks, counsels, confers, administers,

studies, plans, writes and promotes, to mention some of the many things he does.

His responsibilities come generally under two headings—those to the Convention and those to the Convention Board. Although many are not aware of it, Dr. Quarles is actually executive secretary of the State Convention. Technically he is executive secretary of the Convention Board but since the Board is the Convention ad interim then that makes him executive secretary also of the Convention.

Works With Commissions

He works closely with the Education Commission of the Convention, which has oversight of the educational program of the Convention and which makes its report to the Convention through the Convention Board. He also confers closely with the Social Service Commission as well as other agencies and committees of the Convention.

He spends many hours in his office in the Baptist Building in Jackson. He works closely with the Executive Committee of the Convention Board, which meets monthly, or upon call, and its three important sub-committees, personnel, policy,

and business and advisory.

He is ex-officio member of the various committees of the Convention Board with which he meets and offers assistance and guidance when necessary. He is also available for counsel with the leaders of the various agencies of the Convention.

Much Time In Office

He counsels with the department heads and leaders in all the areas of the work of the Convention Board, especially that of State Missions stewardship and evangelism. Many individuals, church committees and others come to his office for counsel and assistance.

Study claims many of his hours, with much of it of necessity being done in the evenings. His study points in many directions. He must study extensively in the denomination, religious life in general, economics, business, and every field that has a relationship with religion.

He spends approximately one evening each week reading the several state Baptist papers and other denominational publications. He studies trends, surveys, and developments in religious life in order to be able to offer effective guidance in the growth and development of

SW Pastors "Get Together"

Southwest Pastors' Conference, (made up of the following counties: Marion, Lawrence, Lincoln, Walthall, Pike, Amite, Wilkinson, Adams, Franklin, Jefferson) will meet Monday, Sept. 22, 9:30 a. m.-11:30 a. m. at First Church, Brookhaven. The host Church will serve lunch.

The program will consist of devotional, Bible Study (Introduction of Mark), and a sermon. The special feature of the program by Mark Tullis, Educational Director of the East McComb Church.

The president of the Southwest Pastors' Conference is Rev. W. W. Hoffer.

Mississippi Baptist life.

Writes Much

The executive secretary writes much. He is called upon for articles for various publications, both in the state and out. Much of his writing calls for extensive research as well as studied opinions.

The executive secretary's correspondence is heavy, because of the very nature of his position. This too requires much time and thought. He uses a portable dictaphone, often taking it with him on his field trips.

A state executive secretary of necessity spends much time in field work which calls for endless hours of travel, not only in the state but outside as well. A glance at his little "date-book" revealed a total of over 50 engagements during September and October.

We observed he will speak at the constituting of a new church in Columbus, speak at a mission rally in Aberdeen, speak at the 100th anniversary of a church in Lincoln County, be keynote speaker at State Training Union Convention and serve on council for ordination of a minister in Jackson, to mention only a few.

He will also speak at several regular associational meetings and associational Deacon-Pastor conferences.

Goes Out Of State

Out of the state he speaks at a Religious Liberty Conference in Washington, D. C., the State Training Union Convention in Alabama, and a church loyalty dinner for the Rhubama Baptist Church in Birmingham. Dr. Quarles, upon questioning, estimated that he had averaged one message per day since he has been executive secretary for Mississippi Baptists.

Dr. Quarles is a preacher and

loves to preach. He preaches many Sundays in various churches when he is not dedicating a church or performing some such function.

The esteemed secretary under Board policy is permitted to hold six revivals each year. He usually accepts four, but some years holds five or six. Dr. Quarles has traveled outside the country on several occasions, usually on his vacation time, travel which he definitely feels adds to his usefulness in the position he holds.

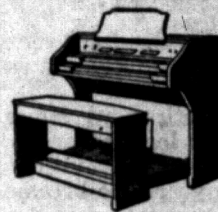
Works With SBC

In 1953 he was a member of a preaching mission to Jamaica; in 1955 he attended the Baptist World Alliance meeting in London and also visited the Holy (Continued on Page 8)

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SBC Vice-Presidency Latest Honor To Come To Exec. Sec.

Balloting was spirited on Wednesday night at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston in May of this year. Brooks Hays had already been reelected as president for the customary second term.

The body was voting on a first vice-president. There were three strong men nominated. When the votes were in, Chester L. Quarles of Mississippi was acclaimed as the winner.

Obviously the election was considered as a distinct honor to this Mississippian who had served his state and denomination with devotion, aggressiveness and stability.

He will, according to custom, preside over several of the sessions of the Convention when it meets next May in Louisville and he has already been called upon for services throughout the Convention because of his position.

Rich Experience

Chester L. Quarles has had a long, varied and rich experience

well. With indomitable courage in the face of all obstacles, he is far stronger than the average man with two good arms. He, humbly remembering that he was the only one of the 13 sick children who lived, has done the work of 13 — preacher, education director, speaker, boys' camp worker, Training Union worker, athletic director, executive secretary, missionary (he has led mission groups to Jamaica and to South America), denominational leader, president, committeeman, promoter.

Like a jewel of many facets, Chester Quarles' life exhibits brilliance and depth when all these facts are brought to light.

in Baptist life, which has culminated in his election as SBC first vice-president.

Since 1950 he has served as executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Before this he had served as a pastor, as an educational director, as a state Training Union secretary and as a Baptist Sunday School Board field worker.

His formal education included the A. B. degree from Howard College, Birmingham, the Th.M. degree from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville and the D.D. from Mississippi College.

Pastor In Alabama

While he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sylva, Church Future Program Com-

mauga, Ala., he served as president of the Alabama Baptist Executive Board.

Dr. Quarles served one term as president of the Association of State Secretaries.

He is chairman of the Rural Committee of the Home Mission Board.

Dr. Quarles is a member of the Joint Baptist Jubilee Committee and a member of the World Peace Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He is also chairman of the Future Program Committee, Joint Promotion Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He receives frequent invitations from all parts of the Convention for messages and conferences.



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Thursday, September 18, 1958

Chester L. Quarles

Mississippi Baptists have many assets. First among them is the gospel we preach. Second among them is people. Institutions, agencies, and organizations are the lengthened shadows of these people.

Among the multitudes of Baptists in this state who make up the great Kingdom force known as the Mississippi Baptist Convention, no man has worked more effectively than Chester L. Quarles.

The office of "Executive Secretary-Treasurer" has grown up in Baptist life over the long span of a hundred years. Only a skillful man, a good man, a godly man can measure up to its responsibilities.

He must be administrator, bandmaster, counselor, discomfiter, equalizer, firebrand, gentleman, humanitarian, illuminator, judge, keynoter, lobbyist, mainspring, night-hawk, orator, pace-setter, quarterback, recruiter, sage, team-man, umpire, verbalizer, watchman, xenolith, yeoman, and zealot—and he must know his many-sided job from A to Z.

As much as any man we have ever known or heard of in Southern Baptist life, Dr. Quarles is meeting the challenge and opportunity of this difficult task.

Week by week *The Baptist Record* is bringing to you a report and an analysis of the people, places, programs, agencies, committees, and institutions that are involved in your support of the Cooperative Program. This week we are happy to present to you the man who is leading Mississippi Baptists in days of unprecedented progress.

E. C. Williams

For 34 years Dr. E. C. Williams has conducted a crusade in Mississippi for better Sunday Schools and more of them.

During the past twenty years he has served Baptists of the state faithfully and well as head of the Sunday School department.

His retirement comes now after having traveled an amazingly long distance down the road of Christian service. His life and ministry have touched thousands of lives in these years. He became an associate in the department in 1924, then was named secretary in 1938.

We thank God for the monumental work he has done among us. A worthy successor took over the office of the secretary this week. He has a good foundation upon which to build, for E. C. Williams has written a notable chapter in the lengthening history of Mississippi Baptists.

Bryant M. Cummings

It is our pleasure this week to welcome the new state Sunday School secretary, Bryant M. Cummings, as he takes up his duties.

A native Kentuckian, Mr. Cummings brings a wide background of experience to this important post. His service record reaches into Texas and Georgia, as well as Mississippi.

His skillfulness at Sunday School work and in educational matters has been amply proven at First Church, Brookhaven, and First Church, Jackson, where he was Minister of Education.

Mr. Cummings is an outstanding young man with effectiveness and persuasiveness in his manner. He has a warm heart, a clear head, a steady hand. Under his leadership we can expect Sunday School work in Mississippi to continue its fine record of progress.

Jesse L. Boyd

Elsewhere in this issue of the paper there are two pictures of Rev. Jesse L. Boyd.

One picture shows him as the author of a fine new book, *A History of Baptists in America Prior to 1845*. The other reports on his one-half interest in a Golden Wedding Anniversary.

We take this occasion to express gratitude to a man who has rendered unique and invaluable service to Mississippi Baptists.

Since 1937 he has devoted his spare time to matters of Baptist history, particularly that of Mississippi Baptists. That was the year he began writing *A Popular History of Baptists in Mississippi*. That same year he became one of the members of the newly formed "Committee on Historical Research" and served on it until it became "The Mississippi Baptist Historical Society" in 1937.

Serving continuously in the Society, he led the convention in chartering the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission in 1957 and serves it as secretary-treasurer.

Brother Boyd retired in 1946 and since that time has given practically his full time to this consuming avocation of his life. He was one of the Mississippi leaders in the preparing of the recently released *Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists*. He is the state director of Operation Baptist Biography, now underway. He has written a weekly column (Pages From the Past) for *The Baptist Record* since 1947. His services to our associations and churches have been far too numerous to name.

On separate occasions Dr. L. R. Elliott, former librarian at Southwestern Seminary, and Dr. Norman Cox of the Southern Baptist Historical Commission, said to this editor practically the same thing: Mississippi Baptists are the most fortunate people among Southern Baptists in having a man like J. L. Boyd who has so dedicated his life to the preservation and use of Baptist history.

For his excellent work in this specialized field, for services rendered unselfishly in the past, present, and future, we salute Brother Boyd.

The People, Yes

"The two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

—except human nature.—Santa Fe Magazine.



Goodness with a Nems: the Right Combination

17TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS FIGHT OVER RELIGION ENDS WITH ACT OF TOLERATION

LONDON, May 25, 1689 — (BP) — With the passage of the Act of Toleration today, the religious parties of England have finally decided to stop their fighting and let each other worship God in comparative peace. The Act, entitled "An Act of exempting their Majesties' protestant subjects, dissenting from the Church of England, from the penalties of certain laws," gives liberty of worship to all the sects of England except the Unitarians and the Catholics, but preserves the State Church monopoly of civil office.

The Act does not repeal the old persecuting laws, but merely provides that Dissenters who are properly qualified may worship in spite of the laws.

Baptists will be required to swear allegiance to the state, and must subscribe to all but three and a half of the doctrinal articles of the Anglican Church. They will then be allowed to meet, so long as their meetings are public.

The Test and Cooperation Acts, which exclude Dissenters from all military and civil offices, and from the Universities, will remain in force.

Religious Liberty

With the passage of this Act, a measure of religious liberty has come to weary England. It is a much less liberal measure than James II tried to force on England two years ago, but it has at least the grudging support of Parliament, and government spokesmen say that in spite of its bad points it seems likely to endure.

The measure is a bi-partisan compromise. Statements from party leaders in Parliament reveal that both parties are dissatisfied with the Act as it stands, but that they both have decided to go along with it and see how it works.

The two parties give directly opposite reasons for their dissatisfaction.

The Tories are opposed to toleration in any form. They had sponsored the invasion of William of Orange only to bring the Catholic James II to his senses. But when James fled the country, the Tories were left to choose between anarchy and the rule of William and Mary.

The Whigs

The Whigs have had little better success with their own program of complete toleration. Although the accession of William and Mary gave them a majority in Parliament, the Tory minority and the church as a whole refused to submit to complete toleration. This present Act is the result.

Sources at Whitehall said that the king was well satisfied with the new Act, although he had wanted Parliament to repeal as well the laws which keep Dissenters out of public office. The king is reported to have said that he was determined to make his new English subjects stop fighting each other, so they could all fight Catholic France together.

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STAY WITH IT, VAN by Dorothy Painter Crawford (Exposition Press) 312 pp., \$5—readable notes from the lengthy diary of Mississippi's first woman mayor (Madison).

LOTTERIES, LAWS AND MORALS by Judge Francis Emmett Williams (Vantage) 338 pp., \$5.00 — a stinging indictment of the quiz show, so-called give-away programs, legal lotteries of various kinds and the dangerous gambling spirit which motivates them.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL NOTES by John Lipscomb Johnson (May be secured from the Southern Baptist Convention Historical Commission, 127 Ninth Avenue North, Nashville 3, Tennessee, \$10) — fascinating accounts of cataclysmic days for the South a hundred years ago, the personal observation of a Confederate officer, Baptist preacher, Ole Miss professor, and editor who covered more territory than his idol, Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest.

NOTABLE SERMONS FROM PROTESTANT PULPITS edited by Charles L. Wallis (Abingdon 206 pp., \$2.95) — two dozen of the best sermons by living preachers.

THE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S PLAN BOOK by Morris Gilliam, Jr., will be published September 15. This book is an effort to help the department superintendent to conduct his whole department program in a more orderly and efficient manner. Advance orders may be sent to the author at 100 N. Cooper, Memphis 4, Tennessee.

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The Baptist Forum

Across the River

Please enter my subscription for one year to the best Baptist paper in the South!

We are sorry to lose Joe Walters, our minister of music, to Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, but we wouldn't let him go to any other state but dear old Mississippi.

Herbert Batson
Minister of Education
First Baptist Church
Pine Bluff, Ark.

Korean Churches

A few weeks ago we were asked to go to one of those remote places to see and approve land for the building of a new chapel. We flew from Seoul over the mountains due east to Kang Noong on the east coast; one hours flight. It was here we dedicated a beautiful Church last year. Since then a number of churches have sprung up in that area. We went by bus about four or five hours trip, up the coast almost to the front lines, Demilitarized Zone, to a city called Sok Cho.

This city has a population of about forty thousand. There are only two other churches there: Methodist and Catholic. Most of the people in the area have perhaps never heard the Gospel. The city is right on the sea-

coast. Most of the people are fishermen. It is interesting each morning to see several diesel powered boats going from the harbor out to sea to fish. Then in the evening returning loaded with their catch. Looking at these men of the sea one is reminded of the story of Jesus walking on the shores of Galilee when He said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." As we looked over this city from the top of a hill I felt that were I young again beginning my life as a missionary, this would be the place for me to settle down and work. I'm recommending that we help the few Baptists there to buy the land and put up a church where they can worship properly.

John A. Abernathy
555 KA Choong Moo Ro
Seoul, Korea.

Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD Sr.

50 Years Ago

Of the fifty Baptist associations in Mississippi in 1908, only two are listed as county associations, namely Monroe County Association and Rankin County Association. The other 48 had churches in affiliation from two or more counties. Today (1958) all the 76 associations are county organizations except eight namely: Gulf Coast, Lebanon, Mississippi, New Choctaw (Indian), Riverside, Sharkey-Sequena, Union, and Zion.

The Corinth Church, Jasper County, had 37 additions, 35 of them for baptism from a revival meeting in which Pastor R. W. Langham was assisted by Rev. H. R. Holcomb of Laurel. And Brother Langham had Rev. A. L. O'Brian of Hattiesburg in his meeting at Sandersville Church resulting in 50 accessions, 37 of them for baptism.

Pastor H. C. Roberts had Rev. J. P. Williams with him in the revival meeting at Monticello which netted 34 accessions, 32 of them by baptism; and at Silver Creek in Calvary Church, Brother Roberts was assisted by Rev. A. Boyce Taylor, Murray Ky., resulting in 39 additions.

40 Years Ago

Pastor I. P. Trotter of Shaw reports a very successful revival meeting with the Jones Bayou Church with Evangelist J. B. DeGarmo of Blue Mountain as preacher and David M. Hughes as singer which resulted in 20 additions, 12 of them for baptism. (Jones Bayou was changed to Linn Church in 1943).

25 Years Ago

Pastor Jas. A. Bryant tells of a successful revival meeting with his Gallman Church which resulted in 42 accessions, 29 of them by baptism.

The Sardis Church, Copiah County, had 35 additions, 21 of them by experience and baptism. Pastor H. C. Clark did the preaching.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of the book *For Our Age of Anxiety*, at your Baptist Book Store)

HAS MODERN WOMAN A CHANCE?

Question: It seems that the modern woman is trying to run businesses, enter professions, control politics, own property and compete with man on about every score. The only thing she seems to object to doing is be a homemaker. Is this what God intended women to do? Where did she get the authority to control man? What hope is there for her to enter the kingdom of God if she refuses her God-given place?

Answer: You remind me of a friend of mine who says that the way to keep a woman is to keep her barefooted and keep her pregnant. Brother, your day has just past. Woman is not about to be enslaved again.

Modern woman has won her right to vote. She has won her right to make a living. She has won her right to enter politics and the professions.

If I read my New Testament right she seems to have been given the right to enter the kingdom of God by the King himself. The one requirement seems to be the new birth (Jno. 3:5). In the new age both sons and daughters "shall prophesy" (Acts 2:17-18). And in Christ there is "neither male nor female" (Gal. 3:28).

I believe they will make it. Who is trying to control whom? (Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47 Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

September 22 — Rev. Clyde Gordon, Trustee, Hinds Association; Mrs. Ann Bailey Culpepper, Mississippi College faculty.

September 23 — Mrs. Claude Anderson, W. M. U. Executive Board; Rev. A. G. Smith, Newton Associational Missionary.

September 24 — Mrs. Martha McCreight, house mother, Baptist Orphanage; Boyd Moss, Holmes Associational Sunday School Supt.

September 25 — Terry Hicks, Baptist Book Store; Dr. Lillian Weidenhammer, William Carey College faculty.

September 26 — G. G. Boone, Jackson Associational Brotherhood President; Mrs. Peggy Broome, Baptist Building.

September 27 — Albert Lee McNear, Carroll Associational Training Union Director; George C. Wadlington, Jackson Associational Music Director.

September 28 — Miss Mary Elizabeth Crenshaw, Blue Mountain College faculty; Miss Kathryn Bearden, B. S. U. Director, Gilfoy School of Nursing.

Immanuel, Natchez Revival Adds 36

Under the leadership of Evangelist Del Fehsenfeld Immanuel Church, Natchez, has experienced a good revival among its membership as well as seeing 26 coming for baptism and 8 coming by transfer of letter.

Dr. R. L. Hughes is the pastor.

John Oldenburg, minister of music and youth director of the church, led the music.

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HONG KONG COTTAGE-PLAN ORPHANAGE—Hong Kong—Youngsters play at the recently dedicated Children's Garden here, believed to be the largest and most modern Protestant-sponsored cottage-type orphanage in the world. It was sponsored by the Christian Children's Fund of Richmond, Va., which maintains orphan homes in various countries of the Far East. The Children's Garden, built on a 51-acre site, houses more than 800 orphaned youngsters. Still being completed, its cost will run into more than \$1,000,000, of which the Hong Kong government has contributed the most. (Religious News Service Photo).

Tributes Paid To E. C. Williams

Upon invitation of the Baptist Record, several Baptist leaders were asked to give a brief tribute to Dr. E. C. Williams, who is retiring this week as State Sunday School secretary after 20 years:

By J. N. BARNETT
Former S. S. Secretary
Sunday School Board
Nashville

Dr. E. C. Williams comes to his deserved retirement with a record of Christian service that few laymen have attained. He is known and loved by multitudes. He is a Christian gentleman and as such his influence has made his teaching and training attractive, acceptable, and abiding.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams have given their best. In turn they have the love and appreciation of many even as they carry in their hearts love for many.

By W. L. MEADOWS
Quilman, President State
Convention Board

It is a privilege to pay tribute to a worthy servant of God. Dr. E. C. Williams, whose noble life and wise leadership for twenty years, has blessed our great teaching ministry. His devotion to his work has inspired enlistment of the people. He has helped raise the standard of Bible Teaching in our churches. He is honored by his workman-ship.

By W. E. HOLCOMB
Layman, of Jackson

In my opinion, Dr. E. C. Williams has been and is one of the most effective Christian witnesses of this generation.

While his retirement is a source of keen regret to his many friends, it is wonderful that he will be permitted to "walk in the garden while still able to smell the roses."

By Carolyn Madison
Elementary Secretary
State Sunday School Dept.

For eighteen years it has been my privilege to work with Dr. E. C. Williams. On every occasion he has proven himself to be an ideal Christian gentleman. When things went wrong he was a kind understanding friend — giving help and encouragement where needed. The

little boys and girls in the Sunday Schools of Mississippi will have better Bible teaching because he led the churches to make better provisions for them. I am thankful to the Heavenly Father for permitting me to get my training under his leadership.

By A. V. WASHBURN
Secretary Sunday School Dept.
Sunday School Board
Nashville

For 25 years of the faithful, fruitful service of Dr. E. C. Williams I have counted him a warm friend and fellow worker. We in the Sunday School Department wish for Dr. and Mrs. Williams many years of joy and continued service for the Lord.

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Sec.-Treas.

The service Dr. E. C. Williams has rendered the Christian cause cannot be measured by mere human beings. Only God can do that. He has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles, spoken to innumerable congregations, taught classes, led conferences, organized Sunday Schools and missions and encouraged the work of our Baptist cause in most of our churches directly and all of our churches indirectly.

We cannot measure his work but we can, and do, appreciate it. All honor to this noble servant of God. May he live long and continue to enjoy every moment of it.

By S. R. WOODSON
Columbus, President
State Convention

We honor Dr. E. C. Williams for his long and fruitful service to Mississippi Baptists as Superintendent of the Sunday School department of the Convention. Under his leadership Mississippi Baptist Sunday School work has grown from a small struggling force in the churches, to the giant it is today.

As Dr. Williams puts aside the heavy responsibilities of the office as Sunday School Superintendent, he carries with him the love, admiration and respect of all Mississippi Baptists. We pray that these days of retirement will be filled with continued usefulness and happiness, and that they will be the richest of his long and full ministry.

STUDIES IN MARK'S GOSPEL by A. T. Robertson (Broadman) 134 pp., \$2.50—the first of four reissues from the profile pen of "Dr. Bob" this one (from 1919) revised by Heber F. Peacock, until lately a professor at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

September 14, 1958

Aberdeen, First	446	144
Amory, First	496	189
Antioch (Rankin)	60	50
Batesville, First	532	251
Bethel (Rankin)	67	52
Booneville, First	341	95
Bowling Green (Holmes)	22	
Bruce, First	309	70
Byram	245	156
Calhoun City, First	353	132
Center Hill (Desoto)	81	52
Charleston, First	366	122
Clarksdale	511	116
Main	477	
Fairview Mission	34	
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	597	166
Cleveland, First	558	158
Main	514	
Chinese Mission	44	
Collins	191	125
Columbia, First	695	220
Cruger	48	29
Crystal Springs, First	577	193
Dixie (Lebanon)	199	119
Foxworth	210	96
Glenfield (Union Co.)	86	63
Greenville, First	1164	324
Main	949	268
Greenfield Mission	141	56
Chinese Mission	74	
Greenville, Parkview	367	115
Greenwood, North	370	93
Gulfport, First	889	306
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	321	101
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	140	102
Hattiesburg:		
Temple	516	
First	720	227
38th Avenue	249	133
Mission	13	
Main Street	1128	
Main	1041	422
N. Main Mission	43	
Wayside Mission	44	49
Hernando	241	68
Houston, First	378	196
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	675	326
Alta Vista	42	15
Broadmoor	645	246
Calvary	1789	631
Main	1758	610
Mission	31	21
Crestwood	603	318
Daniel Memorial	1093	407
First	1436	384
Hillcrest	404	178
Highland	173	73
Oak Forest	240	115
Parkway	1018	551
Ridgecrest	718	257
South Side	225	152
Van Winkle	719	334
West Jackson	472	171
Kosciusko, First	708	157
Main	694	
Maple Mission	14	
Laurel, First	689	188
Laurel, Highland	383	214
Long Beach, First	341	96
Main	314	74
DeLisle Mission	27	22
Longview (Oktibbeha)	57	52
Lucedale, First	384	141
Macedonia (Lincoln)	273	108
McComb, Central	209	59
McComb, Locust St.	114	60
McComb, South	274	75
Meridian:		
First	872	206
Eight Ave.	207	89
Highland	653	201
Arrowood	112	42
State Blvd.	356	123
(South Side)	569	191
(Fulton Ave. Mis.)	24	
Emmanuel	90	53
(Poplar Sprs. Dr.)	555	175
Main	526	158
Grand View Chapel	29	17
Calvary	408	167
Fifteenth Ave.	643	241
Morton, East	70	72
Mt. Pleasant (Lincoln)	119	74
Natchez, First	653	223
New Albany, First	680	224
New Albany, Northside	93	53
Newton	544	256
Olive Branch	168	77
Ovett	67	46
Oxford, First	463	222
Pascagoula, First	737	203
Main	688	181
McArthur Chapel	49	22
Petal, Crestview	68	62
Petal, Harvey	400	155
Main	354	115
Harvey Mission	46	40
Picayune, First	566	174
Main	547	
Mission	19	
Plymouth (Lowndes)	161	117
Potts Camp	107	47
Purvis, First	258	91
Ripley, First	310	105
Mission	24	29
Ruleville	283	110
Ruth	56	50
Sharon (Gulf Coast)	63	47
Soso, First	205	107
Springfield (Scott)	126	86
Star	144	85
Starkville, First	885	248
Steen's Crk. (Rankin)	286	136
Tupelo, First	479	135
Union, First	364	100
Weir	86	60
West End (Winston)	78	59
Whitesand (J. Davis)	329	215

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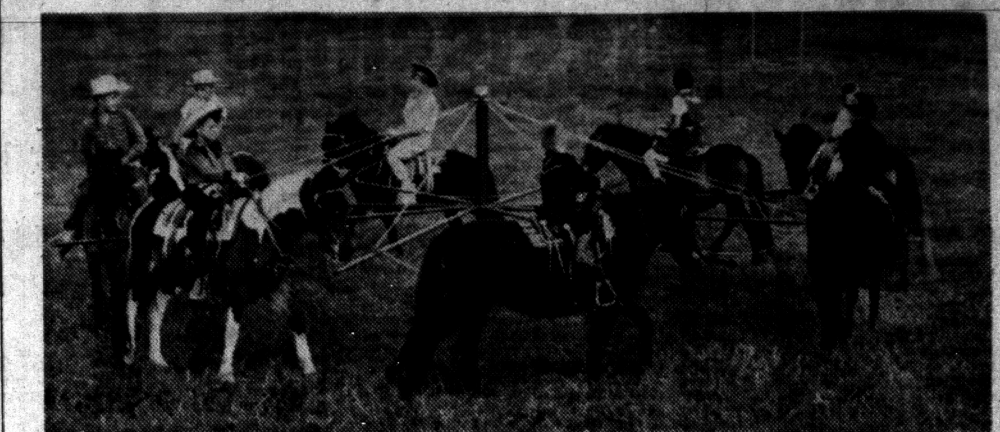
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THE BAPTIST RECORD 5



HAPPY YOUNGSTERS AT ORPHANAGE—Boys and girls at Baptist Orphanage ride the "merry-go-round" on Shetland ponies given to the institution by the Archie Pickering family of near Collins last week.

Orphanage Gets Gift of Nine Shetland Ponies

The Baptist Orphanage at Jackson has accepted the gift of nine Shetland ponies from Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pickering and family who live in the Salem community near Collins. W. G. Mize, superintendent, declared the ponies would be

a real addition to the Orphanage and would mean much to the joy and happiness of the boys and girls.

He declared that the ponies would graze presently on the 50 acres located behind the Orphanage and felt confident that

wintertime food would be provided.

The Pickering family also presented the Orphanage with a shiny, two-wheel cart, completely equipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering are members of the Salem Church, Rev. Arnall Richardson, pastor.

— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Justice For The Poor

By Bracey Campbell
JUSTICE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED. Scripture Texts: Isaiah 58:4-12; Luke 4:16-22; Hebrews 13:1-3; I John 3:17, 19.

INTRODUCTION. The captives, the broken-hearted, the blind, the deaf, the deformed, the maimed, the destitute — these are the poor, multitudes of them here when the light of history dawns, more multitudes of them now. Much of the ministry of our Lord was devoted to the poor, a proof that there is love and sympathy and help for them in the fatherly heart of God. The amelioration of the condition of these people has always been of primary consideration in the minds of good and religious men. Out of the genuinely religious conscience stems all loving effort to bring the light and help of a Father's love into the darkened lives of these sorrowing sufferers, so many of whom seem destined to lives of sadness.

Jesus the Christ, and His great servants Paul and John, were and decided in their efforts to lay the burden of loving and caring for the poor as a loving labor upon the stout shoulders of those who profess a vital faith in the Lord Christ. This beneficent mercy upon the poor is a New Testament requirement and privilege not only, for in the Old Testament we find it enjoined with no less positive emphasis.

You do not have to pick and choose among the prophets: Moses the greatest of all the glorious company, Amos, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea, Micah — the story in the case of each of them is the same. You shall pity and love your poor and have mercy upon them.

I. CHARACTER AND PURPOSE OF THE ACCEPTABLE FACTS. "Is not this the fast that I have chosen?" Isaiah 58:6. The fast was not simply a period of abstaining from food as a sort of act of worship, the purpose of which was to gain a reward of merit with God, but a period of special, or accentuated, care for the needy partly from means provided by the faster's refraining from the indulgence in food. A period of living in sympathetic participation with the poor in his destitute, hungry condition. And the feast likewise was not so much a time for unusual indulgence of the appetite as for a sharing, both in things of the spirit and material food as well, with those less fortunate than the feasters.

II. THE MISSION OF OUR MASTER. "He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor." People there are who want Christianity to become and be a charity organization, with no special emphasis upon the spiritual but all on the material aspects of charity, to adopt a certain sociological formula which formulated in words would about thus: Soap, soup, and sanitation. But the gospel preached in Nazareth long ago and all through His earthly ministry, and ever since His post-resurrection enthronement through His devoted followers, was a gospel not primarily of works of charity, but of love for our

all of us, to remember this: Christianity does not stem out of charity, out of tips given, but all true charity stems from the Spirit of Christ, "Deliverance to the captives." What captives? Maybe, and certainly, captives to themselves, captives held in bondage sometimes by their willingness to remain shackled by bonds of their own selfishness and sin bound upon the limbs of their souls by the subtle hands of the devil. "Deliverance to Captives," from themselves, their godless, hopeless selves, their self-contented devilish selves.

III. THE ENTERTAINER'S GREAT REWARD. "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Illustrations from sacred and secular history are too numerous to mention all: Abraham and the angels of the Lord, the English, or Saxon housewife who entertained Great Alfred. You and I know not what blessing may flow into our life by giving courteous entertainment to a stranger. The reflex influence upon our own spirits is the exceeding great reward of the courteous. Christly entertainment we extend to strangers.

IV. THE VANITY OF EMPLOYMENT SPEECH. "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." I John 3:18. These are the words, under the guiding spirit of the dear old non-ogenarian John. We see our brother hungry, or in need of encouragement, down hearted, thinly clad in tattered garments, and we allow him to suffer the need which we could without greatly depriving ourselves relieve, we cannot pretend before God that we have done our duty to the needy brother if, by an action or lack of it, we shut our bowels of

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November 1, 1957 Through August 31, 1958

Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total Gifts	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total Gifts	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total Gifts	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total Gifts	Cooperative Program	Designated Gifts	Total Gifts
Adams Association			Hopewell			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Bethel			New Providence			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Cliff Temple			New Zion			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Cloverdale			Pearl Valley			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Cranfield			Pilgrims Rest			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Friendship			Pine Bluff			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Morganthau			Poplar Springs			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Natchez-Calvary			Rocky Hill			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Fellowship			Sardis			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
First			Shady Grove			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Immanuel			Smyrna			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Westside			Spring Hill			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Riverside			Strong Hope			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Springfield			Sylvania			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Washington			Wescon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Totals			Zion Hill			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Alcorn Assn.			Totals			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Antioch No. 1			Covington Association			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Antioch No. 2			Calhoun			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Bethlehem			Cold Springs			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Brush Creek			East River			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Calvary			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
East Corinth			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Corinth First			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
South			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Tate St.			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
West			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
County Line			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Dunville			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Glendale			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Hinkle Creek			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Holly			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Incanto			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Kemps Chapel			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Kossuth			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Liberty Hill			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Lone Oak			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Love Joy			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
New Prospect			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
North Corinth			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Rienzi			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Shiloh			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Tishomingo Chapel			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Tusculum			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Union			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Wheeler Grove			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Totals			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Attala Association			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Bear Creek			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Berea			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Beulah			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Bowling			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Carson Ridge			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
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Dunville			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
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Hurricane			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Jerusalem			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Kosciusko First			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Second			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
McAdams			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
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New Hope			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
New Salem			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
North Union			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Peeler Memo.			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Pilgrims Rest			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Pleasant Ridge			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Providence			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
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Springdale			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Unity			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Williamsburg			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
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Flat Rock			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Hamilton			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Hickory Flat			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
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Interstate			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
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Niland Chapel			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Pace			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Providence			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
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Shelby			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
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Calhoun Assn.			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
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Concord			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
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Macedonia			Lebanon			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts			Designated Gifts		
Midway			Lebanon			Total Gifts			Total Gifts			Total Gifts		
Mt. Comfort			Lebanon			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program			Cooperative Program		
Mt. Moriah														

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Mission Hill	103.75	149.92	354.29	Hickory	1646.21	655.26	2301.47	Andrew Chapel	152.31	82.87	235.18
Moaks Creek	676.06	70.31	746.37	Lawrence	150.00	70.12	220.12	Antioch	608.34	224.45	832.79
Mt. Moriah	1383.66	494.57	1878.23	Liberty	138.29	138.29	276.58	Barfoot Springs	71.32	130.35	201.67
Mt. Pleasant	538.16	217.65	755.81	Midway	397.77	312.10	709.87	Bethel	349.62	77.69	427.31
Mt. Zion	527.11	217.65	744.76	Mt. Nebo	37.22	108.92	146.14	Brandon	3421.30	2623.19	6044.49
New Prospect	1418.87	197.70	1616.57	Mt. Pleasant	32.22	32.22	64.44	Brian Hill	271.92	171.81	443.73
New Sight	750.00	101.24	851.24	Mt. Vernon	165.61	45.55	211.16	Clear Branch	1296.56	421.81	1718.37
North Branch	37.08	83.31	120.39	New Ireland	166.38	138.30	304.68	Concord	600.00	152.00	752.00
Philadelphia	120.45	76.70	197.15	New Prospect	5862.45	4996.90	10859.35	Cross Roads	486.23	7.25	493.48
Pleasant Grove	232.56	393.00	625.56	Newton	10.50	10.50	21.00	Cross Roads	150.00	265.05	415.05
Pleasant Hill	590.45	140.50	730.95	Oakland	63.11	20.00	83.11	Dry Creek	120.17	25.36	145.53
Ruth	417.91	358.12	776.03	Pine Grove	88.06	69.90	157.96	East Side	1322.22	419.38	1741.57
Shady Grove	506.88	299.60	806.48	Poplar	96.06	30.00	126.06	Eureka	780.00	409.25	1189.25
Southway Chapel	402.45	49.94	452.39	Poplar Springs	210.00	115.50	325.50	Flowood	55.00	55.00	110.00
Toplaw Union	466.48	347.87	814.35	Stratton	200.00	57.50	257.50	Galilee	34.95	120.00	154.95
Union Hall	507.21	33.05	540.26	Sulphur Springs	3055.00	4934.00	7989.00	Hickory Ridge	120.00	120.00	240.00
Wellman	3904.33	561.85	4466.18	Union First	14832.47	1336.70	16169.17	Leesburg	562.66	290.05	852.71
Totals	3904.33	561.85	4466.18	Totals	14832.47	1336.70	16169.17	Liberty	503.31	136.76	640.07
Lowndes Association	888.85	1847.40	2736.25	Noxubee Association	504.49	222.65	727.14	Mt. Creek	243.79	363.93	607.72
Antioch	134.84	84.94	219.78	Brookville	31.04	213.67	244.71	Mt. Pisgah	718.43	363.93	1082.36
Bethel	172.25	110.34	282.59	Concord	50.00	99.80	149.80	Oakdale	589.85	217.66	807.51
Border Springs	324.25	165.00	489.25	Deerbrook	50.00	124.00	174.00	Palmetto	743.55	321.81	1065.36
Calvary	942.07	332.41	1274.48	Eion	15.00	10.00	25.00	Pearl	1369.63	109.29	1478.92
Columbus-East End	3973.00	774.73	4747.73	Gholson	15.00	10.00	25.00	Pearson	2375.59	93.06	2468.65
First	29735.06	14905.14	44640.20	Macon	75.00	188.57	263.57	Pelashatchie	3354.03	845.86	4199.89
Immanuel	242.00	145.88	387.88	Macon-First	2284.50	1235.09	3499.59	Pelashatchie	719.81	727.66	1447.47
Southside	1872.94	371.85	2244.79	Macon-Westside	117.22	134.00	251.22	Rehobeth	212.94	541.51	754.45
Friendship	70.00	34.50	104.50	Mashulaville	115.00	600.31	715.31	Richland	2482.89	651.45	3134.34
Kolola Springs	5.57	5.57	11.14	Rhuhama	22.00	22.00	44.00	Rock Bluff	135.00	135.00	270.00
Mayhew	5.57	5.57	11.14	Shuquak-Calvary	22.00	22.00	44.00	Rock Bluff	135.00	135.00	270.00
McBee	5.00	5.00	10.00	Vernon	4239.25	2528.09	6767.34	Star	1060.00	1072.21	2132.21
Mt. Carmel	5.00	5.00	10.00	Okthibbeha Assn.	208.22	208.22	416.44	Steen Creek	10.57	125.00	135.57
Mt. Zion	256.09	457.49	713.58	Totals	208.22	208.22	416.44	Thornhill	10.57	125.00	135.57
New Salem	720.95	77.50	798.45	Okthibbeha County Assn.	51.00	51.00	102.00	Union	297.84	163.72	461.56
Pleasant Hill	325.23	421.31	746.54	Adatton	193.97	129.88	323.85	Value	27928.29	11049.93	38978.22
Plymouth	298.58	421.31	719.89	Bethesda	193.97	129.88	323.85	Riverside Association	86.17	295.62	381.79
Totals	4004.67	20411.91	60452.58	Calvary	193.97	129.88	323.85	Belen	50.00	50.00	100.00
Madison Association	50.00	15.50	65.50	Calvary	193.97	129.88	323.85	Birdie	50.00	50.00	100.00
Camden	287.50	287.50	575.00	Center Grove	100.00	78.00	178.00	Clarkdale	8574.76	4298.96	12873.72
Center-Center Terrace	6617.63	4962.65	11580.28	Double Springs	44.36	28.17	72.53	Clear Crk Mission	542.50	1562.16	2104.66
First	10.00	62.10	72.10	Friendship	12.17	12.17	24.34	Crowder	152.83	152.83	305.66
Damascus	10.00	62.10	72.10	Longview	14.20	14.20	28.40	Darling	35.00	80.00	115.00
Farmhaven	10.00	62.10	72.10	Maben	560.69	397.77	958.46	Dundee	63.79	63.79	127.58
Flora	10.00	62.10	72.10	Morgans Chapel	404.42	89.79	494.21	Fairview	98.65	98.65	197.30
Franklin	10.00	62.10	72.10	Pleasant Ridge	203.69	47.24	250.93	Green River Mission	98.65	98.65	197.30
Good Hope	10.00	62.10	72.10	Self Creek	27.00	170.77	197.77	Hollywood	187.52	187.52	375.04
Long Pine	10.00	62.10	72.10	Starville-Emmanuel	193.84	277.94	471.78	Hollywood	187.52	187.52	375.04
Lula	10.00	62.10	72.10	Starville-Emmanuel	9572.00	1619.70	11191.70	Johnston	217.16	150.55	367.71
Madison	316.86	509.51	826.37	Sturgis	304.65	196.70	501.35	Lambert	330.29	330.29	660.58
Ridgeland	629.61	87.21	716.82	Wake Forest	125.24	184.20	309.44	Little Texas	330.29	330.29	660.58
Totals	10894.94	6462.85	16357.79	Totals	12245.79	9119.52	21365.31	Lula	330.29	330.29	660.58
Marshall Association	114.68	114.68	229.36	Parola Association	72.00	72.00	144.00	Marks	2800.00	2229.53	5029.53
Antioch	2989.38	1647.57	4636.95	Batesville	8098.88	3543.82	11642.70	Marks-West	367.70	243.17	610.87
Bunker Hill	1000.00	548.02	1548.02	Calvary	351.95	150.08	502.03	Oakhurst	4327.74	698.62	5026.36
Calvary	444.78	86.39	531.17	Como	1390.00	328.02	1718.02	Riverside Memorial	47.59	134.94	182.53
Clear Creek	237.45	86.39	323.84	Cornwall	193.84	384.81	578.65	Sledge	3182.47	4330.26	7512.73
Columbia-East	1710.37	506.90	2217.27	Crenshaw	213.50	366.64	580.14	Union Chapel	392.27	866.60	1258.87
First	14289.43	3755.96	18045.39	Curtis	50.00	50.00	100.00	Totals	24036.45	16915.37	40951.82
North	306.25	167.37	473.62	Easley Memorial	79.99	25.75	105.74	Scott Association	522.34	467.85	990.19
Edna	65.00	107.79	172.79	Good Hope	467.70	417.76	885.46	Bethlehem	119.50	91.45	210.95
Emmanuel	67.83	48.35	116.18	Hebron	1022.82	142.44	1165.26	Branch	119.50	91.45	210.95
Forworth	1000.00	521.41	1521.41	Immanuel	46.31	19.88	66.19	Calhoun	37.55	68.80	106.35
Goss	637.94	17.80	655.74	Immanuel	282.15	73.50	355.65	Cooperville	173.45	100.96	274.41
Holly Springs	469.71	248.05	717.76	Locke Station	100.46	100.46	200.92	Ephesus	4069.87	10021.21	14091.08
Improve	238.66	374.62	613.28	Longtown	27.96	23.52	51.48	Graverton	1231.54	448.85	1680.39
Improve	97.97	128.57	226.54	Longtown	27.96	23.52	51.48	Harperville	180.00	138.00	318.00
New Hope	1015.82	341.96	1357.78	McNeel	508.00	436.60	944.60	Hillcrest	553.30	490.40	1043.70
Pine Hill	63.00	51.00	114.00	Pharalia	628.63	266.00	894.63	Liberty	287.81	219.63	507.44
Sandy Hook	34.22	3.05	37.27	Pilgrims Rest	337.77	656.57	994.34	Line Creek	440.03	219.63	659.66
Shiloh	9.05	3.05	12.10	Sardis	3813.38	1640.21	5453.59	Ladlow-Jerusalem	5372.77	2838.82	8211.59
South Columbia	137.70	220.81	358.51	Sardis Lake-Mission	155.76	155.76	311.52	Morton	159.64	13.45	173.09
Spring Cottage	325.13	84.75	409.88	Shady Grove	20.00	20.00	40.00	Mount Eastside	159.64	13.45	173.09
White Bluff	27647.28	9333.38	36980.67	Shiloh	187.27	41.00	228.27	Mt. Olivet	159.64	13.45	173.09
Marshall Association	5.00	11.00	16.00	Union	251.53	74.00	325.53	New Good Hope	62.11	50.00	112.11
Bethany	1373.38	1353.10	2726.48	White Oak Grove	19485.82	9171.13	28656.95	New Home	180.00	143.00	223.00
Calvary Chapel	51.89	23.34	75.23	Pearl River Association	1113.98	1123.39	2237.37	Pleasant Ridge	90.83	129.00	219.83
Chesley	115.37	58.34	173.71	Deibel	1000.00	376.37	1376.37	Rapworth	50.00	50.00	100.00
Clear Creek	115.37	58.34	173.71	Carriere	169.55	239.00	408.55	Ridge	50.00	50.00	100.00
Cornerville	7634.98	2212.70	9847.68	Crane Creek	134.09	63.51	197.60	Salem	50.00	50.00	100.00
Holly Springs	8.22	42.80	51.02	Fords Creek	90.00	59.00	149.00	Sand Ridge	50.00	50.00	100.00
Mt. Moriah	217.87	17.00	234.87	Gainesville	121.66	73.11	194.77	Seaboard	120.50	15.43	135.93
New Harmony	138.37	17.00	155.37	Goodyear	687.11	246.30	933.41	Springfield	770.00	1065.82	1835.82
Red Banks	217.87	17.00	234.87	Harmony	250.00	47.00	297.00	Steele	65.16	70.63	135.79
Salem	13.61	18.88	32.49	Juniper Grove	207.68	34.00	241.68	Two Mile	65.16	70.63	135.79
Shayden	714.56	654.48	1369.04	McNeel	207.68	34.00	241.68	Union	65.16	70.63	135.79
Spring Hill	42.32	66.55	108.87	New Palestine	1828.13	657.25	2485.38	Union	65.16	70.63	135.79
Temperance Hill	10490.00	4661.14	15151.14	Nicholson	254.36	190.50	444.86	Totals	16632.45	11243.30	27875.75
Miss. Assn.	5.00	5.00	10.00	Oak Hill	356.75	290.75	647.50	Angulla	562.85	295.10	857.95
Amite River	5.00	5.00	10.00	Olive	55.00	86.00	141.00	Cary	208.94	40.00	248.94
Berwick	863.52	440.21	1303.73	Pleasure First	1609.49	9645.48	11254.97	Catchings	102.00	7.35	109.35
Bethel	339.08	149.43	488.51	Poplarville	2750.00	2499.38	5249.38	Lake Washington 1st	102.00	7.35	109.35
Calvary	227.00	301.40	528.40	Poplarville West	486.45	233.50	719.95	Marysville	39.95	31.86	71.81
Centerville	2997.03	1295.41	4292.44	Roseland Park	252.67	227.93	480.60	Rolling Fork	2000.00	684.62	2684.62
East Fork	1151.67	584.06	1735.73	Santa Rosa	973.57	84.50	1058.07	Spanish Fork	128.36	128.36	256.72
East Fork	1151.67	584.06	1735.73	Spring Hill	486.87	211.29	698.16	Sixteen Seven	35.47	35.47	70.94
Ebenezer	195.82	165.28	361.10	Steep Hollow	20.00	30.00	50.00	Totals	3584.63	1223.09	4807.72
Enterprise	30.00	37.50	67.50	Union	1248.93	180.35	1429.28	Stimpson Association	124.88	68.88	193.76
Galilee	1990.60	1294.86	3285.46	West Union	1828.13	657.25	2485.38	Antioch	227.87	25.00	252.87
Gillsburg	1184.36	556.96	1741.32	White Sand	30.00	36.5					

Sunday School Department

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Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary

IT'S BEEN FUN

This is the last article this state Sunday school secretary will write as secretary of the Department.

However, he does want to say that it has been great fun these years serving in this important place of responsibility.

In saying that it has been fun, we do not at all intend to convey the idea that it has been easy, for it has not all the time. There has been much work involved and a great load of responsibility, but, with all that, it has been fun just the same.

We feel that the main reason it has been fun is because we have really and genuinely loved it. Nothing we have ever done has brought anything like the joy and delight and happiness as has this work, and all because it is the place where the Lord led us back many years ago. There was no doubt about it then and there has never been any doubt about it since.

Very truly, then, it has been fun.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL

And now, we want to say a great, big, loud, hearty, sincere THANK YOU to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the work we have endeavored to do.

THE BUILDING FORCE

We could never say too much for the fine way the people in the Baptist Building have helped. From our own office group through all the other offices, each and all, have been so kind and helpful and thoughtful in so many ways. We are so very grateful to them for every kind-

ness shown us in any way during these years.

AND DR. QUARLES

How very fortunate Mississippi Baptists are in having such a capable, progressive Christian leader as we have in our executive secretary - treasurer, Dr. Quarles. No state has a better one, and we would not trade him for any other. This writer feels deeply indebted to him for his gracious courtesy and thoughtfulness and helpfulness all the time he has been with us.

ON THE FIELD

Then, there are those out in the churches all over the state whom we want to thank for all they have done for us.

Pastors, superintendents, officers, teachers, missionaries, educational directors, association workers - all have been co-operative and helpful and we are so grateful. May the Lord's richest blessings continue to abide upon all in abundant measure as we continue to serve in the days ahead.

AND FINALLY

While we are relinquishing this particular work, we have no idea at all of doing nothing. That is not for us—not yet.

There is yet much to do in God's work and we still want to have a part in it and hope to do that just as long as we are able to do it.

If we can ever be helpful to any one in any way, it will always be a pleasure and delight to do it.

HOME ADDRESS

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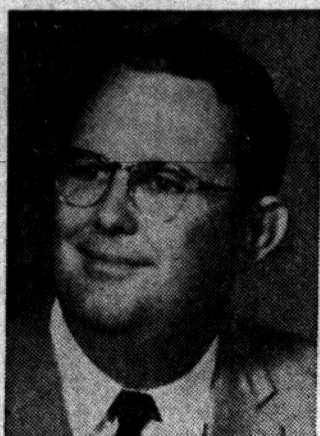
IMPORTANT NOTICE

The rates quoted in last week's Training Union column were incorrect. The correct rates are as follows:

Total Cost (2 per bed) \$13.00

Total Cost (1 per bed) \$15.00

Reservation fee of \$5.00 required which will be applied to hotel bill upon registration for the convention. Mail reservation fees or write for information to Baptist Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.



Rev. Lloyd Shelton

Emmanuel Plans Prayer Retreat, Revival Meeting

Rev. W. R. Storie, pastor of the Emmanuel Church, Jackson, announces for the first time in the history of his ministry a combined Prayer Retreat and Revival Meeting.

The Retreat will begin Friday night, Sept. 19th, at 7:00 o'clock. There will be three special sessions with outstanding pastors and men of prayer speaking at each session. The prayer session Saturday night, September 20th, will close the prayer retreat.

Revival services will begin

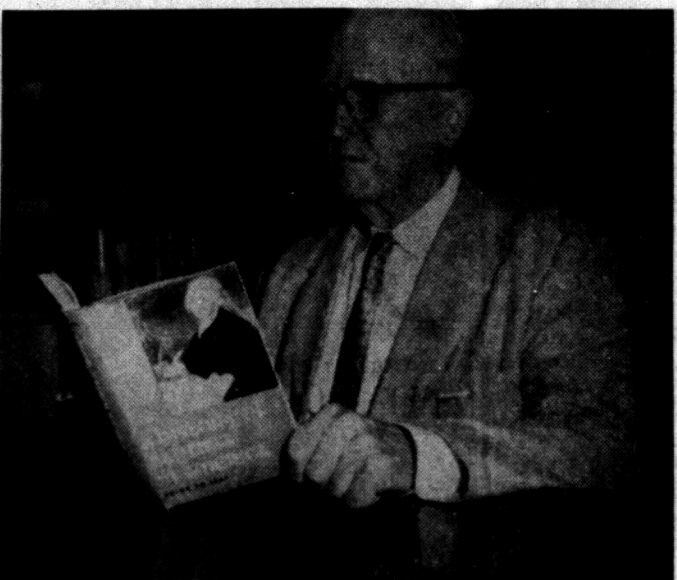
Clinic Set For Mississippi Asso.

A unique clinic for church officers and committees will be offered by the Training Union Department of the Mississippi Association Sept. 25 at the Woodville Church at 7:30 p. m.

This clinic is a workshop designed to assist the various church officers and committees in the job they are assigned to do by their church. Conferences will be held for church clerks, church treasurers, church ushers, committees on baptism and the Lord's Supper, recreation committee and flower committee. Qualified leaders in each of these fields will direct the clinic.

SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY by Elizabeth Elliott (Harper) 256 pp., \$3.75—the story of Jim Elliot, one of five young men martyred by Aucas in the jungles of Ecuador.

Sunday, Sept. 21st, and continue throughout the week. Rev. Lloyd Shelton, Pastor of the DeSoto Heights Church, Memphis, will be the revival evangelist. J. R. Blakeney, Director of Music at Emmanuel will lead the singing.



AUTHOR—Rev. J. L. Boyd looks over a copy of his new book, "A History of Baptists in America Prior to 1845," which has just been released by American Press. The book is being sold through the Baptist Book Store. Rev. Boyd is secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission. He is also author of "A Popular History of Baptists in Mississippi."



BSU—Members of the newly elected B. S. U. executive council at Jackson Commercial aret (left to right) Kathryn Jasper, Jackson city-wide B. S. U. director; Linda Broadway, Mize, enrollment chairman; Jannette Williams, Prentiss, president; Barbara Posey, Brookhaven, secretary; Christine Smith, Brookhaven, social chairman; Peggy Commans, Philadelphia, devotional chairman.

Freddie Brister's Condition Critical

At press time this week the condition of Rev. Freddie Brister, pastor of the First Church, Drew, was reported to be critical.

He is at Baptist Hospital in Jackson where he was carried early Saturday following an auto accident south of Jackson.

Executive . . .

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Land; in 1957 he conducted a Mississippi Baptist preaching mission to South America and only recently spoke in Canada and several western states.

Because the work of the various state Baptist Conventions is so closely identified with the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, the state executive secretary of necessity devotes part of his time to the work of the Southern Convention particularly as it relates to the State Convention.

The executive secretaries of the 24 state conventions form an association for the common advancement of all the work and this relationship takes a

certain amount of time.

Dr. Quarles holds not one position, but two. He is not only executive secretary, but also treasurer. The constitution says that the executive secretary may also be the treasurer.

Also Treasurer

He has assumed the duties of treasurer since he became executive secretary in 1950.

As treasurer he is in charge of all property and money of the Convention under supervision of the Board and is responsible for keeping a record of all receipts and disbursements and making an annual report.

In conclusion may we note that the life and work of the Mississippi Baptist Convention has grown tremendously since 1950. Cooperative Program receipts for 1949-50, the year he became executive secretary, were \$802,918.34. Last year, 1956-57, they totaled \$1,810,770.96.

What does an executive secretary-treasurer do? In the final analysis he provides the administrative leadership that enables a great convention to grow and make progress.

Many others have a part, however, and he is the first one to give credit to all concerned.



Rev. Andrew J. Chandler

Parkhill Revival To Begin Sept. 21

Parkhill Church, Jackson will hold revival services September 21-28.

Rev. Andrew J. Chandler, pastor of First Church, Oil City, La., will be the evangelist. Mr. Chandler formerly held several pastorates in Mississippi.

Paul C. Hancock, Minister of Music at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, will direct the music. Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and week-day services will begin at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Jim Shanahan is the pastor.

DEVOTIONAL

The Mountain Top

By DR. JOHN W. LANDRUM, Pastor, First Church, Grenada

Arriving by plane at the Santa Fe, New Mexico airport, many passengers have had pointed out to them the fact that the city is probably the oldest in the United States. The average person will realize that less than twenty miles to the west is Los Alamos, one of the United States' atomic research centers.

Looking down on this "cradle" of cities from the air, one is awe-struck with the barrenness of the desert in the area of Los Alamos. However, as the eyes are turned to the east of the city the beautiful greenery of the Sangre de Cristo range of mountains is in utter contrast. Nestled between the mountains on a plateau more than seven thousand feet above sea level is Glorieta Baptist Assembly—as beautiful a picture as one could expect to see.

Desolation And Dedication

Are not these two scenes prophetic? To the west: desolation and Los Alamos—where men are dedicated to developing instruments of destruction through atomic weapons. To the east: beauty and Glorieta—where men are dedicated to developing "instruments of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Perhaps the Psalmist had looked from the desert floor to the green of the mountains before He said, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Then he looked even higher into heaven, and said, "My help cometh from the Lord."

God cannot do everything! In certain realms He has limited Himself. He cannot build two mountains without a valley in between. Just as sure as one is on one mountain peak he cannot go to another without going through the valley in between.

In life, God will give us the strength to ascend to the mountain top through His power. He will lift us from the desert of sin and despair to the peak of salvation and hope "through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Ridgeland To Dedicate Building

Ridgeland Church will dedicate its new Educational building and rededicate the entire church, September 21, at 2:30 p. m., for service to the Lord, and for His honor and glory.

Dr. Chester Quarles, executive secretary for Mississippi Baptists, will bring the message of dedication.

"In addition to this new building," says the pastor, Rev. Lynton B. Cooper, "the church has experienced its best year in baptisms, in church membership and Sunday School and Training Union enrollment and attendance, and the Brotherhood has been activated. Our tithes and offerings have already exceeded last year, and thus gifts to the Cooperative Program will be more."

Morgan Chapel Sets Anniversary

Morgan Chapel Church in Oktibbeha County will observe its Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday, September 21.

The Anniversary Program in addition to the regular services will include a church dinner, congregational singing, a sermon by a former pastor and reading of the history of the church.



Rev. John W. Green

Goes To Winona

Rev. John W. Green, pastor First Church, Long Beach, has resigned to become pastor of First Church, Winona and has already moved on the field.

He will succeed Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, who resigned the Winona pastorate to become pastor of Immanuel Church in Hattiesburg.

The work at Long Beach grew substantially during his ministry.

There was an increase in Sunday School enrollment from 203 to almost 600 and Training Union enrollment increased from 78 to 170.

Budget Increased

The budget increased from \$7,200 to over \$40,000. There were 152 additions to the church in 1957. Two missions were started, they now being the Gulfport Heights Church and the Delisle Chapel.

One new building had been built and another was almost completed.

Locust Street To Dedicate New Auditorium

Locust Street Church, Metairie, will observe homecoming and dedication of their new \$45,000.00 auditorium, Sept. 21. Dinner will be served at the

pastors.

The church membership stands at 173 today under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. Thomas Rouse.

Off The Record

Rich Old Farmer—A young man called one evening on a rich old farmer to learn the farmer's story of how to become rich.

"It's a long story," said the old man, "and while I'm telling it, we might as well save the candle." And he blew it out.

"You needn't go on," said the youth, "I understand." —Biblical Recorder.

JUDGE: Why don't you litigants settle this matter out of court?

Litigants: Judge, that is exactly what we were trying to do when the police interfered.

A QUICK-WITTED native of Ireland applied for a position as patrolman on the Dublin police force.

"Suppose, Pat," interrogated the man in charge, "suppose you saw a crowd congregated at a certain point on your beat, how would you disperse it quickly with least trouble?"

"Bejabbers O'd pass the hat!"

Business Minded Boy — An English youngster was playing in Liverpool when a tourist approached him. "Little boy," she asked, "can you direct me to the bank?"

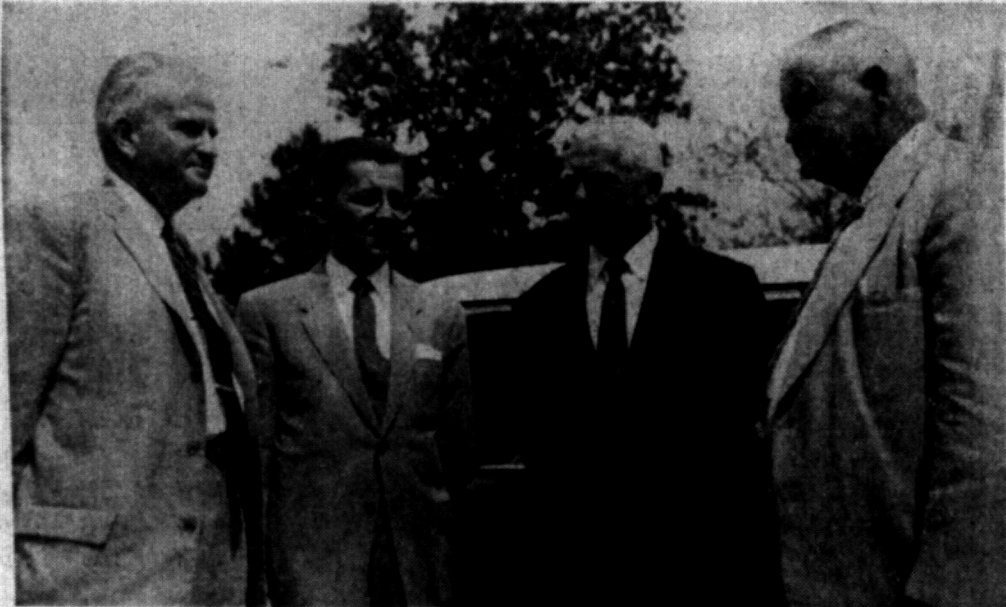
"Yes, ma'am," he answered, "for two bob."

The woman asked if that wasn't a little expensive.

"No, ma'am," he answered, "not for a bank director." —Illinois Baptist.

Insurance agent to prospect: "You can save yourself a rather dull ten minutes by buying now before I get started on my sales talk."

noon hour. The dedication service will follow at 1:30 p. m. All former members and friends of the church, are invited to attend these services, according to Rev. H. C. Rutledge, pastor.



LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION—Four of the leaders in the annual meeting of Lafayette Association last week were P. A. Waller, a layman from Clear Creek Church who completed eleven years as moderator; Auber Wilds of Oxford, former state Training Union Secretary and now Convention Board member for the association; Rev. Schuyler Batson of First Church, Oxford, newest pastor in the association; and J. M. Deshazo, a layman of Harmony Church who has attended every annual meeting of the Lafayette Association except two. Not in the picture were Oscar Fagan of Oxford, newly chosen moderator, and Rev. C. O. Daniels, pastor of Yellow Leaf Church, who was selected to preach next year's associational sermon.—Staff Photo.



Rev. C. W. Thompson, Jr.

ELLISVILLE TO HEAR PASTOR'S SON

First Church, Ellisville will be engaged in revival services September 14-21, sponsored by the young people of the church.

C. W. Thompson, Jr., son of the pastor, will preach. He is now a student at Southwestern Seminary and pastoring a church in Weatherford, Texas. Sidney Buckley of Laurel and William Carey of Jackson are in charge of the music. The

Harrisburg Church Calls New Pastor

Dr. Robert L. Hamblin has been called as pastor of the Harrisburg, Church, Tupelo, succeeding Rev. Howard Aultman, who is now pastor of First

Homecoming For Ethel

The Ethel church will celebrate its annual Homecoming event on Sunday, Sept. 28. There will be a picnic lunch after the morning services which begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and followed by preaching at 11:00.

The pastor is Rev. Artis Brewer.

evening service will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

pastor.



Dr. Robert Hamblin

Church, Columbia.

Dr. Hamblin has been pastor of churches in Tennessee and Texas. His last pastorate before coming to Harrisburg was Elliston Avenue in Memphis.

Mrs. Hamblin is also a Southwestern graduate. The couple have two girls, ages 9 and 3. Dr. Harry Lee Spencer served as interim pastor at Harrisburg.